ABSTRACT

A communication system supports multicall capabilities. Described herein are methods and techniques for exchanging the multicall capabilities of different entities, e.g., RNCs, MSCs, and terminals, such that the handling of call requests is efficient and backwardly compatible. Multicall capabilities of different entities is forwarded to a limit calculation device. The limit calculation device determines a bearer limit for a set of entities, which limit it transmitted back to at least some of the entities which forwarded their capability information. The bearer limit is used to selectively setup subsequent calls.